Weekly Memorials

FOR THE

INGENIOUS:

OR,

An Account of Books lately ſet forth in ſeveral Languages, With other Accounts relating to *Arts* and *Sciences*.

Monday, *December* 4. 1682.

Marci Velſeri, *Reipub. Auguſtanæ quondam Duumviri, Opera Hiſtorica & Philologica, Sacra & Profana. Accurante* Chriſtophoro Arnoldi, Noribergæ, 1682. *In Fol.*

THIS is not the firſt time that *Chriſtophorus Arnoldus* hath oblig'd the World with the Publication of Learned Works, nor did he ever deſerve better than by this new Edition of the Works of the Renowned *Welſer*, which having been heretofore ſet forth in ſeveral Times, and at ſeveral Places, and become very ſcarce, are now compacted in one Volume. There is premis'd before the Work the Reaſon of the Publication, the Judgments and Commendations of Learned Men beſtowed on the Works of *Welſer*; where alſo is ſhewn that the Book called *Squitinio della Libertà Veneta*, in Oppoſition to the Liberty of that Glorious Common-wealth, is falſely aſcrib'd to *Welſer*; this is followed by his Life, written by the *Publiſher*, who hath done as much Right to him as *Gualdus* to his *Pinellus*, or *Gaſſendus* to his *Peireskius*. He was Born in the Year 1558. and deceas'd 1614. His Family very Noble, deſcended from the *Beliſarii*, and Ally'd to many Illuſtrious Houſes, Famous for many Dignities, both *Eccleſiaſtical* and *Civil*; himſelf a

great Man in the Government of the Common-wealth of *Norimberg*; a great Promoter of Learning, and Familiar with all the great Men of his Age; extraordinary skilful in the Antiquities of his Countrey, and therefore followed by thoſe who have written the Hiſtory of *Bavaria* ſince him, as *Brunnerus*, *Raderus*, *Adlzreuter*, *Rettenpacher*, who with good Reaſon have forſaken the Figments of *Aventinus*. Many Books were Dedicated to him, and many Publiſhed by him; his Memory was Celebrated with *Elogia* by the greateſt Men of *Europe*. The Titles of his Works in Order, are theſe.

I. *Rerum Boicarum libri quinque, Hiſtoriam à gentis origine ad Carolum M. complexi, & Auguſtæ Vindelicorum primùm, Anno* 1602. *editi.*

II. *Rerum Auguſtanarum Vindelicarum libri octo, Venetiis quondam anno* 1594. *excuſi; quibus à primâ Rhætorum ac Vindelicorum origine ad annum uſque* 552 *à nato Chriſto, nobiliſſimæ gentis Hiſtoria & Antiquitates traduntur, ac antiqua Monumenta, tam quæ Auguſtæ, quàm quæ in Agro Auguſtano, quin & quæ alibi extant ad res Auguſtanas ſpectantia, æri inciſa & notis illuſtrata exhibentur.*

III. *Opuſcula nonnulla diverſorum Auctorum à Velſero è tenebris in lucem eruta, & magnam partem Commentariis illuſtrata. Scilicet Converſio & Paſſio S. S. Martyrum, Afræ, Hilariæ, Dignæ, Eunomiæ, Eutropiæ, quæ Auguſtæ Vindelicorum paſſæ ſunt: Vita S. Udalrici Auguſtanorum Vindelicorum Epiſcopi: Vita S. Severini ab Eugippio deſcripta: Narratio eorum, quæ contigerunt Apollonio Tyrio.*

IV. *Fragmenta Tabulæ Antiquæ Itinerariæ, à metatore quodam, ut videtur, olim delineatæ, ſed magni in Geographia uſus, à Celte primùm in quadam Bibliothecâ repertæ, pòſt ad Conradum Peutingerum delatæ, ex Peutingerorum Bibliotheca à Velſero cum eruditâ Præfatione edita, & Commentariis illuſtrata.*

V. *Marci Velſeri Epiſtolæ Latinæ & Italicæ ad viros Illuſtres, Joſephum Scaligerum, Juſtum Lipſium, Robertum Titium, & alios, quæ nunc primùm prodeunt.*

Laſtly,

Laſtly, it pleas'd the *Publiſher* to annex the *Virgilius Proteus* of *Saul Mercerus*, Dedicated by *Henricus Meibomius* to *Welſer*; as alſo the *Panegyricus Publilii Optatiani Porphyrii Conſtantino Auguſto dictus*, with the Notes of *Chriſtianus Daumius*.

Zodiacus Medico-Gallicus, ſive Miſcellaneorum Medico-Phyſicorum Gallicorum, titulo recens in re Medicâ & naturali exploratorum, unoquoque menſe Pariſiis *Gallicè prodeuntium, Annus ſecundus & tertius, viz.* 1680. & 1681. *Authore* Nicolao de Blegny, *R. G. C. O. In 4to.* Genevæ.

SInce the Account given of the *firſt Year* of theſe *Medico-Phyſical* Obſervations in Numb. 4. and Numb. 7. of theſe *Memorials*, there has come to our hands two Years more, *viz.* 1680. and 1681. both which ſhall be abbreviated here.

Firſt, we will rank together all the Obſervations that are communicated by the *Publiſher* himſelf; as of *Febrifuges*; the diſtribution of the Urine to the *Kidneys* by new *ductus's* from the *Meſentery*; ſeveral Diſcourſes of mixture; of the Teeth, their Diſeaſes, and Remedies; of Seed found petrify'd in the ejaculatory Veſſels: A Noſe cut off, and ſewed on again without the leaſt ſcar; a Worm creeping out of the Orifice of a prick'd Vein: A Famous *Coſmetick* Oyl of *Talc*, prepared by *M. Lemery*: Several Chirurgical Queſtions relating to Wounds, diſcuſs'd by the *Pariſian Surgeons*; many *Mercurial* Remarks touching *Salivation*, and the killing of Worms: The Anatomy of a Girl dying of a ſuppreſſion of Urine, with Obſervations thereupon; a Man Caſtrating himſelf; a Venereal Fiſtulous *Cancer* on the *Glans* of the *Penis*, not yielding to *Mercury*, both internally, and externally apply'd, at laſt Cured by *cauterizing* the Groin; beſides theſe, he communicates ſeveral Experimented Remedies, which we will mention in another Paragraph; ſo much is owing to the Induſtry of *Monſieur de Blegny* himſelf.

Secondly, the Hiſtory of Generation, the ſtructure and uſe of the Genital parts in both Sexes; the Nature of the Teeth; all related from *Monſieur Du Verny*: A defence of the *Ovaries* of Females, and the *Hypotheſis* of *Eggs*, by *M. Lietaud*; Stones found in the Heart, in the *Muſculus Deltoides*, and in the *Teſticles*; a *Polypus* in the Brain, another in the *Vena Cava*; Wounds of the Inteſtines, and Heart; a demonſtration of the *Periſtaltick* motion of the Guts; the Anatomy of a Female *Urchin*; all communicated by Dr. *Ruſſe*. The Hiſtory and Anatomy of a *Whale* caſt up on the Shore of *Rochel*, by M. *Segnette*: The Chymical *Analyſis* of a Peſtilential *Bubo*, together with ſeveral *Alexipharmick* preſcriptions, by a *German Doctor*. A Boy Squint-ey'd by a conſent of the *Maxillary*, and *Optick* Nerves; ſeveral Experiments of healing the Guts, though cut tranſverſly.

Thirdly, a large Diſcourſe of Fevers, and Febrifuges, by M. *Spon* of *Lyons*; another, of the Cure of Fevers by *Quinquina*, by Dr. *Monginott*, a Phyſician at *Paris*; a great *Bronchocele* Cured accidentally by hot *Iron*; a Dropſie of the Uterine Tubes, related from M. *Motte*; a *Paracentheſis* of the Bladder performed by D. *Bimel*, of *Leyden*. Two diſtinct Teſticles found in one *Scrotum*, together with their different Spermatick Veſſels; a tranſpoſition of the Internal parts of an Infant depending upon the preternatural ſituation of the Heart; a Lizzard iſſuing forth of an opened Vein; the whole *Omentum* found lap'd up in the right *Hypocondrion*; all communicated by M. *Caron*. The Menſtruous Blood of a Woman iſſuing forth at her Eyes, Obſerv'd by Dr. *Belin*.

Fourthly, a Monſtrous Infant with a *Scorpions* Tayl, a Birds Belly, and Rump: Another Child Born with a great Beard, and large hairy *Pudenda*; an extraordinary Generation of Twins; a Uterine *Hæmorrhage* in a Breeding Woman, without any damage to the *Fœtus*; a Diſcourſe of Virginity; of Periodical running pains: Above fifty Needles voided by the *Anus*, that were ſwallowed many Years before; a long pin coming out at an Impoſtume of the

the *Nates*, it having lain in the Patients Body four Years; a ſharp long *Forceps* ſwallowed without any harm; a *Horſe-leach* accidentally drunk down, which cauſed great Vomitings, and emaciated the Body; Obſervations on the Waters at *Bourbon*, and upon *Mineral Waters* in general; an Artificial way of *Petrifying* Bodies; an *Ephemeron* Fly breeding in the *Moſelle*; a Noble-man dying after his taking the *Jeſuits Powder*; the Origine, Antiquity, and Progreſs of Phyſick; all which are communicated by divers hands.

Fifthly, two Spleens found by M. *Du Puy*, in the Diſſection of a Phthifical Body: ſeveral Philoſophical, and Miſcellaneous Diſcourſes by M *Maillot*, and D. *Ceſvin*; the Caſe, and Anatomy of a Conſumptive Noble-man diſcuſs'd between M. *Bourdelot*, and D. *Fagon*; an uſual Fainting in Bleeding prevented by beating of Drums during the Operation; the good or evil to be expected from frequent *Phlebotomy*; the uſe of Ice in Liquors, communicated by Dr. *Gualter*: Laſtly, a large Diſcourſe upon all the various *Fluxes*, iſſuing forth at the *Anus*, *Lienterical*, *Chylous*, *Bilious*, *Serous*, *Bloody*, *Pinguedinous Teneſmus*, together with their Hiſtories, and Cures, delivered by Dr. *Ravelly* of *Paris*.

Sixthly, we may reckon, and joyn together all the Experimented *Medicines* communicated this Year by ſeveral Perſons; as againſt the *Dropſie* of the *Womb*, *Colicks*, *Rheumatiſms*, *Hæmorrhoids*, *Tooth-Ach*, *Scars of Burns*, falling down of the *Inteſtines*, Uterine *Fluxes*, a *Cauſtick* to conſume *Scrofulous Glands*: All which take up the Second Year.

THE *Third Year* contains great variety of *Medico-Phyſical* Obſervations of the like Nature with the former; therefore we will proceed in the ſame Method as before.

Firſt, we will joyn together the Obſervations communicated by *Monſieur de Blegny*; as Remarks upon the late great *Comet*; a *Plant* growing in *Scotland*, that does wonderfully

derfully appeaſe Thirſt, and Hunger, though taken in a ſmall quantity; he ſays, it is Celebrated in the *Roman Hiſtories*, yet tells us not the name of it, becauſe there is a peculiar Tract about coming forth concerning that *Vegetable*: A Cornuted Woman at *Edenburgh*; ſome rare Animals brought out of *Africk*, particularly a ſort of *Shell-Fiſh* found ſticking to the branches of *Coral* at the bottom of the Sea, preparations of which Cure the *Herpes*, *Diarrhæa's*, and *Dyſenteries*; laſtly, a Vegetable *Fungus* ſpringing out at the ſides of an Earthen Veſſel.

Secondly, the Anatomy of the *Cutis*, together with Animadverſions on the various uſes of the Cutaneous parts, by *Monſieur de Verny*. Three Spleens, and but one Teſticle found in the Diſſection of a Mans Body; Obſervations on the Genital parts of Women, wherein 'tis ſhewn, that the many *Seminal Glands* ſituate about the *Vagina* of the Womb are analogous in their texture to thoſe *vaſcular Elaboratories*, which make up the Teſticles of Man, by D. *Des. Noves*. The Diſſection of a Monſtrous Infant with an extraordinary Tumour upon the Navel; its Mother, when big with that Child, being affrighted at the ſight of a *Hernia umbilicalis*; the Anatomy of a Woman dying of a *Diarrhæa*, under which ſhe had laboured fourteen Years, about ſeven Months before her death, ſhe ordinarily went to Stool 30 ſeveral times every quarter of an hour; upon Diſſection, nothing appeared prætematural, but the *Bile petrified* in its Veſſels. In the Anatomy of a Woman dying of Uterine Diſtempers, there were found 30 pints of Water in the Womb, beſides four great *Moles*, or *falſe Conceptions*, and eight large Glandulous Tumours, full of a Spermatick Liquor, beſides the *Meſentery* was cloſely united to the exterior coat of the Womb, and that which is almoſt incredible, the *Uterus* together with all the aforeſaid contents, is ſaid to have weighed an hundred pounds; theſe are related by ſeveral Curious Perſons: D. *Caron* mentions an *Ulcer* of the *Groin*, through which the Excrements of the Guts were daily voided, yet when Cured, they went the Natural Road again: Another

ther Example is given by D. *Fourneau*, wherein a great part of the Gut *Ileon* was cut off, yet the Patient liv'd, and afterwards expell'd her Excrements very regularly in the uſual way; a Man alſo is ſaid to be now living at *Paris*, who has wholly loſt the greateſt part of his *Inteſtines*; from whence it may be conjectur'd, that by the mediation and texture of the Membranes of the *Meſentery*, *Peritonæum*, and *Omentum*, a new *Canal* may be made for the paſſage of the *Chyle*, and *Excrements*; ſo Induſtrious is Nature in the preſervation of the whole.

Thirdly, M. *Pichart*'s Obſervations upon a *Mole*, or falſe Conception, made up of a bunch of *Veſicles*, from whence occaſion is taken to Diſcourſe upon the *Hypotheſis* of Womens Eggs, a Uterine Rupture only appearing at the times of *Gravidity*; the Womb torn forth together with the *Secundines* by an unskilful Midwife: An Animal exactly ſhap'd like a Man, found in a Hens Egg, peradventure proceeding Originally from a Heterogeneous Copulation: A Child brought into the World without any Brain, Senſe, or Motion, the Mother of it (a brisk young Lady of Quality) being Married to a Man 60 Years old. D. *De Roy* gives us here three ſeveral diſſertations of the Liquors of Humane Body, as the *Chyle*, *Blood*, *Lympha*, *Urine*, *Bile*, *Pancreatick Juice*, *Saliva*, *Tears*, *Sweat*, *Milk*, *&c.* D. *Comiers* is alſo very copious upon the *Phænomena* of Colours in four ſeveral Diſcourſes, upon *Comets*, the Mineral Baths of *Bourbon*, and the new way of Digeſtion, taken from M. *Papin*, whoſe *New Digeſter* was firſt Printed here in *England*: Here are likewiſe great variety of Obſervations upon Wounds of ſeveral parts, eſpecially a great one of the Brain Cured; upon a way of bringing up Infants without Nurſes by the Milk of Brutes put into ſucking-veſſels; upon *Optick*, and *Burning-glaſſes*; *Genii*, or *Dæmons*; the Influence of Paſſions upon the Health of the Body; the election of Veins in *Phlebotomy*, together with the indications, and uſe of Blood-letting; the Origine of Medicine, and who were the Ancient Primitive Maſters of it; all communicated by ſeveral Perſons.

Fourthly,

Fourthly, and laſtly, the uſe of a *Catheter* in ſuppreſſions of Urine, together with a Practical Example, and Animadverſions thereupon; a Method of Curing *Aneuriſms* by *Ligatures*, and Bandage dipt in the *Styptick* water, diſcuſs'd in ſeveral Diſcourſes between D. *Morel*, D. *Royer*, and M. *Bourdelot*; a preparation of *Sulphur* commended in ſome *Pulmonary* Diſtempers; an Inveterate Wound of the left Arm healed by the green *Balſam* of F. *Wurtzius*; a violent *Hæmorrhage* of the Womb Cured by injections of M. *Dennis* his *Styptick* water; a *Phthiſick* Cured by the uſe of Womans Milk; there are alſo ſeveral Experimented Medicines againſt *Ruptures*, *Dropſies*, *Diabetes*, and *Fiſtula's*.

The True Method of Curing Conſumptions: *Wherein*, 1. *The Vulgar Method is Diſcovered to be uſeleſs and pernicious.* 2. *A New Method, by ſafe, pleaſant, and effectual Remedies is deſcrib'd.* 3. *The Original and Immediate Cauſe of this Diſtemper, explain'd. And* 4. *Several Remarkable* Obſervations *on Perſons lately Cured by the ſame Method, related. Particularly, the Caſe of Mr.* Obrian, *whom the Author undertook by His Majeſties Command; with an Account of a Cure performed on a Perſon of Quality at* Paris, *and ſeveral others. By* Samuel Haworth, *M. D.* London, *Printed for* Samuel Smith, *at the* Princes Arms *in St.* Paul's Church-yard. 1683. *in* 12°.

THIS not long ſince we loſt that Celebrated *Febrifuge*, Sir *Robert Talbor*, who dyed *Hydropic* in the Prime of his Years; a Perſon much Extraordinary as well in Life and Manners, as Practiſe and Fortunes, having from a ſmall and Superficial Knowledge in *Pharmacy*, had the good luck to impart to the Faculty of Phyſick, a Secret of great Benefit to the Publick, and from Contemptible Poverty render himſelf worthy of Conſideration to the Greateſt Princes; whoſe piercing Eyes ſometimes diſcover thoſe Excellencies, which the Common ſight of Mankind is not ſenſible of. Our Author has had the Honour of Royal Recommendation, in reſpect of a great Cure performed on an *Iriſh* Gentleman in a dangerous *Phthiſical* Caſe; and his Reputation has ſpread ſo far as to cauſe him to be ſent for into *France*, where he affirms to have Cured a Perſon of Quality, and many others: He gives us alſo many Obſervations of Perſons Cured by him here at home in the ſame Caſes. For his Method, he inſiſts not on the Regular Dulneſs of Curing Conſumptions by *Oyls*, *Syrups*, *Conſerves*, and ſuch like *fulſome*, *clogging* things, but makes uſe of *Vigorous Medicines* that may take off the *Spurious Febrile Ebullition* of the *Blood*, open *Obſtructions*, and reſtore *Languiſhing Nature*: The Deſcription of which *Medicines* ſince he is pleaſed for good Reaſons to reſerve to himſelf, communicating only *General Names*, we muſt refer the Reader either to believe, or try the *Effects* of them.

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